

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MAJUMDAR et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1647
Application No.: 10/078,808)	
)	Examiner: Cherie M. Woodward
Filed: February 19, 2002)	
)	Confirmation No.: 7146
For: CHONDROGENIC POTENTIAL)	
OF HUMAN BONE MARROW-)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of June 23, 2006, due September 23, 2006, a Saturday, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the claim amendments at page 5.